Adapting COTS Technology for Big Physics Applications

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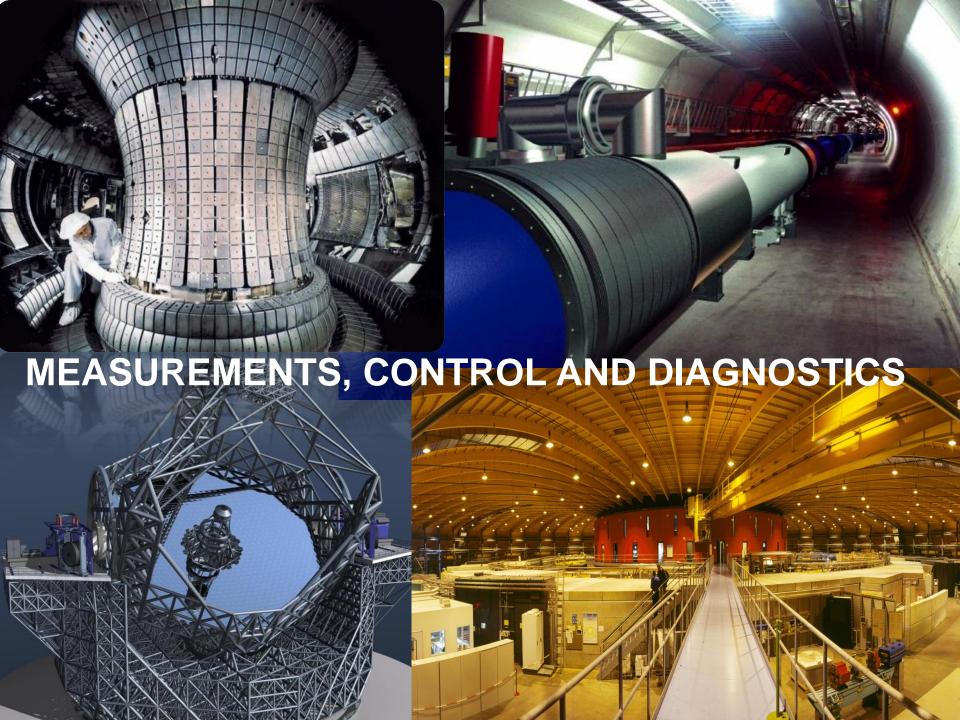
Agenda –

- Involvement in Big Physics
- Special Big Physics Application Requirements
 - Linux
 - EPICS
 - Radiation and Magnetic Field Testing
 - RASM
 - Lifecycle Management
 - Global Services



Diversity of Applications – Multitude of Benefits

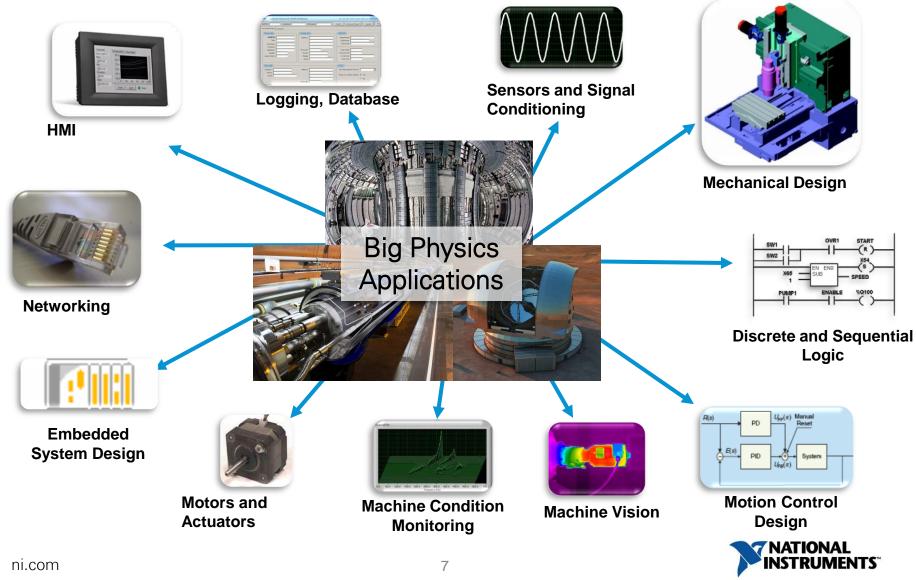




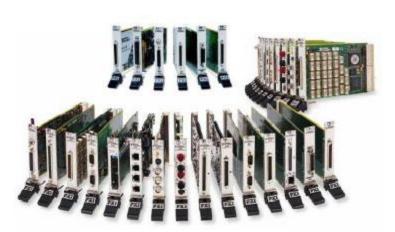
Worldwide Customers



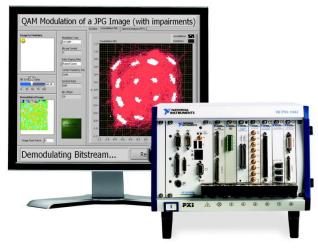
BP Application Requirements Measurement, Control and Diagnostics



Comprehensive Product Portfolio: High Performance







More than 1,500 PXI Products from More than 70 Vendors

DAQ and Control:

Multifunction I/O

FPGA/Reconfigurable

Digital I/O

Analog Input/Output

Vision and Motion

Counter/Timers

Instruments:

Oscilloscopes

Digital Waveform Generator/Analyzers

Digital Multimeters

Signal Generators

Switching

RF Signal Generation and Analysis

Interfaces:

GPIB, USB, LAN

SCSI + Enet

Boundary Scan/JTAG

CAN + DeviceNet

RS232/RS485

VXI/VME



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Comprehensive Product Portfolio: Low cost, robust and compact

Analog Input

- Up to 250 kS/s, simultaneous sampling
- 4, 8, 16, and 32-ch options
- Built-in signal condition for sensors
 - —Strain gages, accelerometers, thermocouples, RTDs
- Up to \pm 60 V, \pm 20 mA
- 12, 16 and 24-bit resolution
- Available ch-to-ch isolation

Analog Output

- Up to100 kS/s simultaneous updating
- Up to 16-ch per module
- ±10 V, ±20 mA
- Isolation



Digital I/O

- —Up to 10 MHz timing
- —Counter/timer, PWM
- -8 and 32-channel options
- —5V/TTL, 12/24/48 V logic levels

Specialty

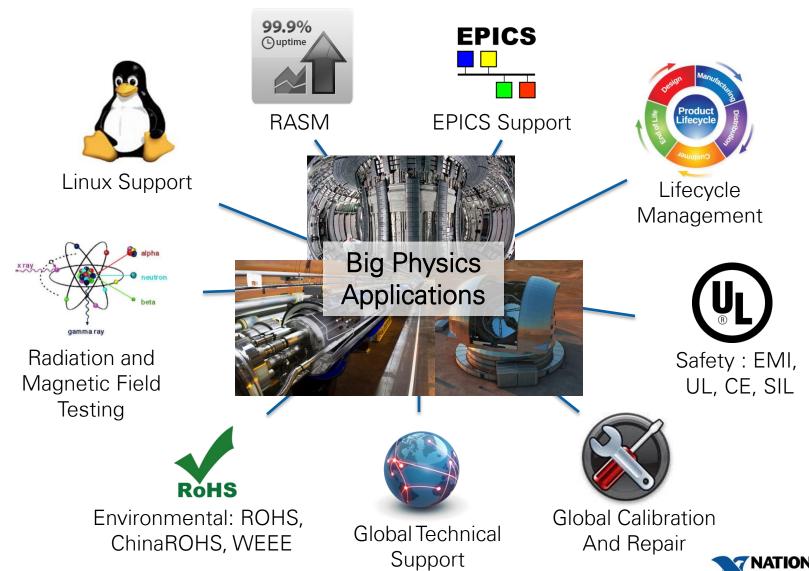
- -2-port CAN modules
- —Brushed DC servo motor drive

Third Party Modules

—LIN, Profibus, WLAN 802.11, MIL-1553, ARINC-429, GPS, and more



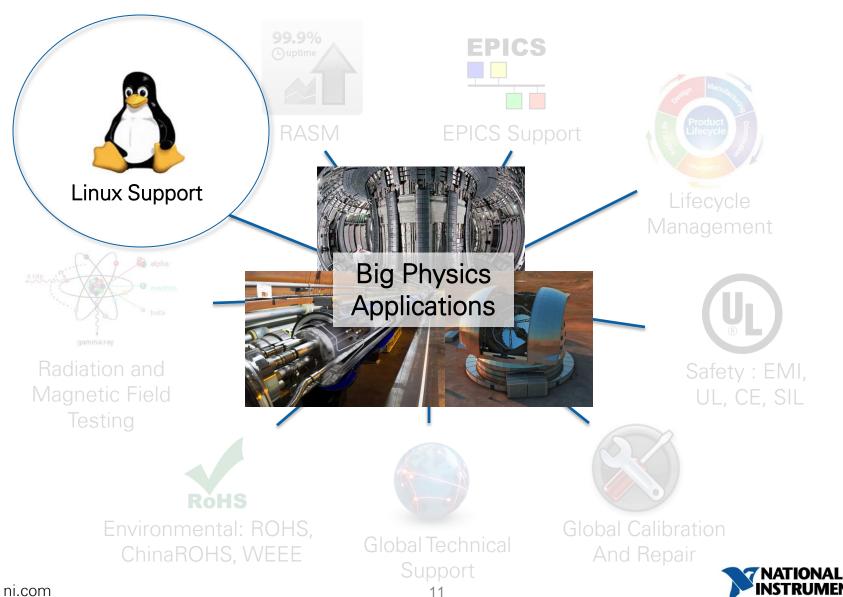
BP Application Special Requirements



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Linux Support



NI MHDDK



- Measurement Hardware Driver Development Kit
- Register-level programming for Data Acquisition Devices
- Multiple OS support
- Driver developed entirely by the customer
- Source code only, very small footprint

Example Program

Register-Level API

Generic OS Interface

OS Specific Functions





MHDDK Based Driver Available



PXIe 6368: Multifunction Data Acquisition

PXI 6259: Multifunction Data Acquisition

• PXI 6528: HV Digital I/O

PXI 6682: Timing

PXI 6683: Timing (Available Q1, 2014)





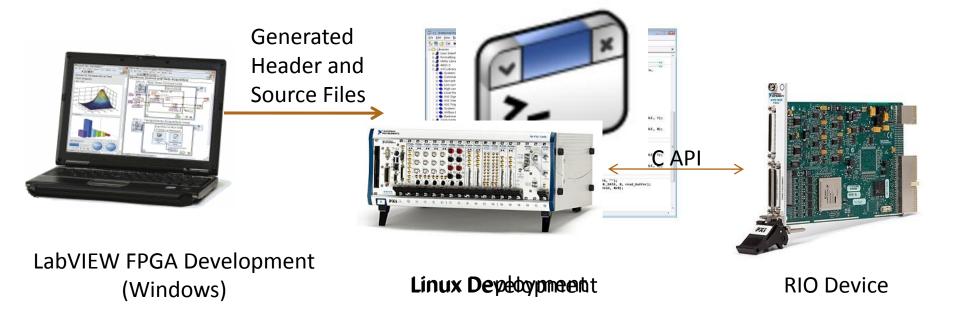






Deploying RIO Devices Under Linux



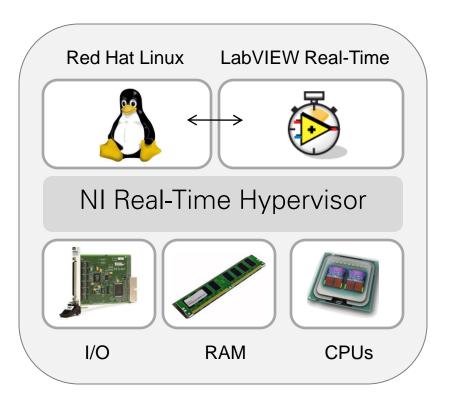


- 1. Develop LabVIEW FPGA VI, compile bitfile, and generate C API.
- Develop and build C/C++ application with generated C API.
- 3. Deploy built application and bitfile to Linux target, and run.



NI Real-Time Hypervisor for Linux





- Combine real-time processing with Linux applications
- Connect to any I/O devices supported by LabVIEW Real-Time or Linux
- Communicate between OSs with high throughput shared memory



ESS Ion Source



- Controlling and monitoring a ion source (ISHN) at ESS
- PXI and FPGA running LabVIEW interfacing with Linux operator interface through EPICS on real-time controller

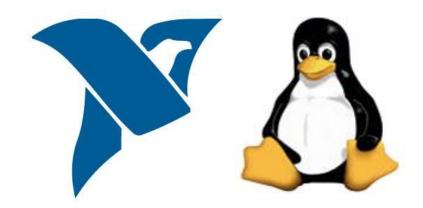




Linux Integration - Summary



Hardware		NI Custom Open Source Driver	Platform Integrated
Measurement HW	MHDDK	ITER	DAQmx Linux, Hypervisor
RIO	FPGA interface C API	ITER	API, Hypervisor





EPICS Support





RASM EPICS Support

EPICS



Lifecycle Management



Radiation and Magnetic Field Testing





Safety: EMI, UL. CE. SIL



Environmental: ROHS, ChinaROHS, WEEE



Global Technical Support



Global Calibration
And Repair

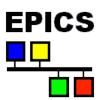


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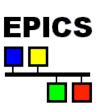


LabVIEW I/O Server EPICS CA Client or Server



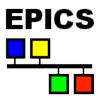


LabVIEW RT on cRIO	Shared Memory	EPICS IOC on VxWorks
LabVIEW RT	Hypervisor	EPICS IOC
on PXI	Shared Memory	on Linux





PXI Linux Driver EPICS IOC (No LabVIEW) Device Support on Linux



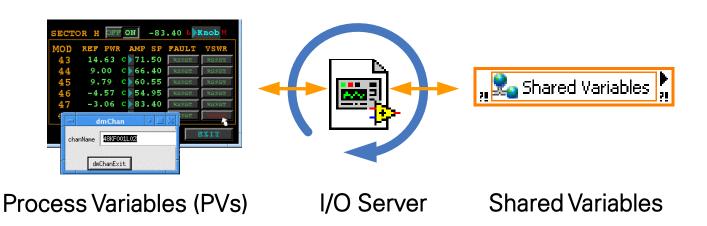


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Concept of EPICS in LabVIEW



- EPICS CA Server and EPICS CA Client implemented as plug-ins to the I/O Server
- Interface in LabVIEW is implemented via the Shared Variable Engine

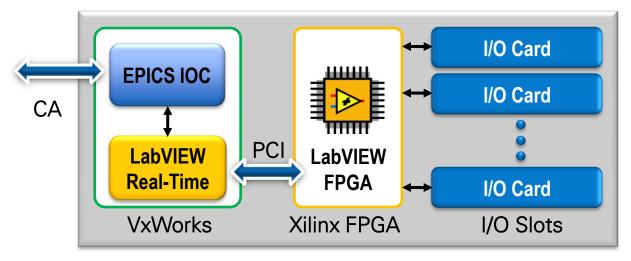






Embedding EPICS IOC on CompactRIO

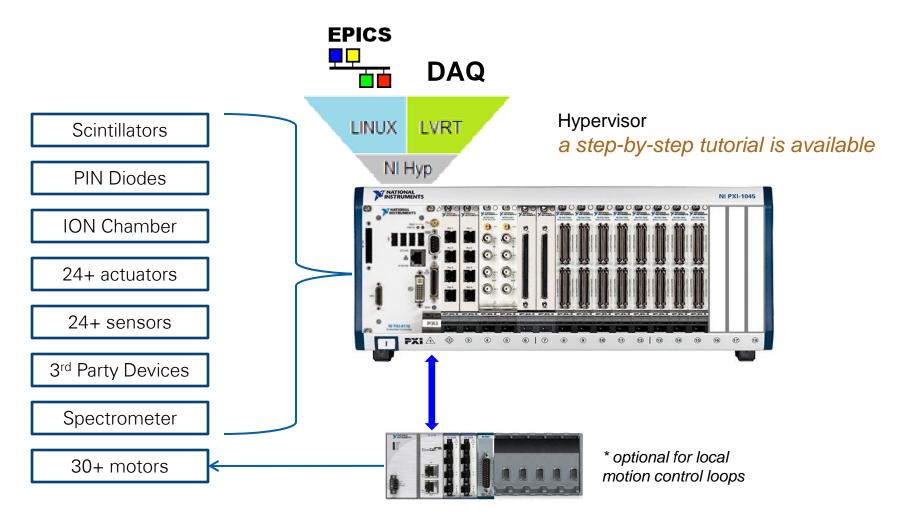
- EPICS IOC and LabVIEW Real-Time running simultaneously
- Take advantage of FPGA platform with CompactRIO



CompactRIO Architecture



Beam Line Proposed Automation



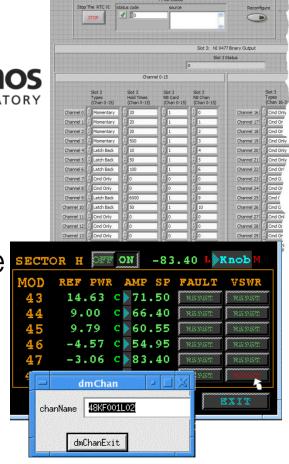


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 Migration to a cRIO with embedded EPICS

- 12 binary outputs
- 36 binary inputs
- 12 analog inputs
- 5 stepper motor channels
- Full IOC functionality allows access to all record fields and EPICS utilities
- Maximum flexibility for partitioning the problem
 - LabVIEW for beam diagnostic
 - EPICS for industrial control





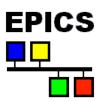
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EPICS Integration Summary



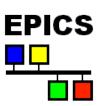


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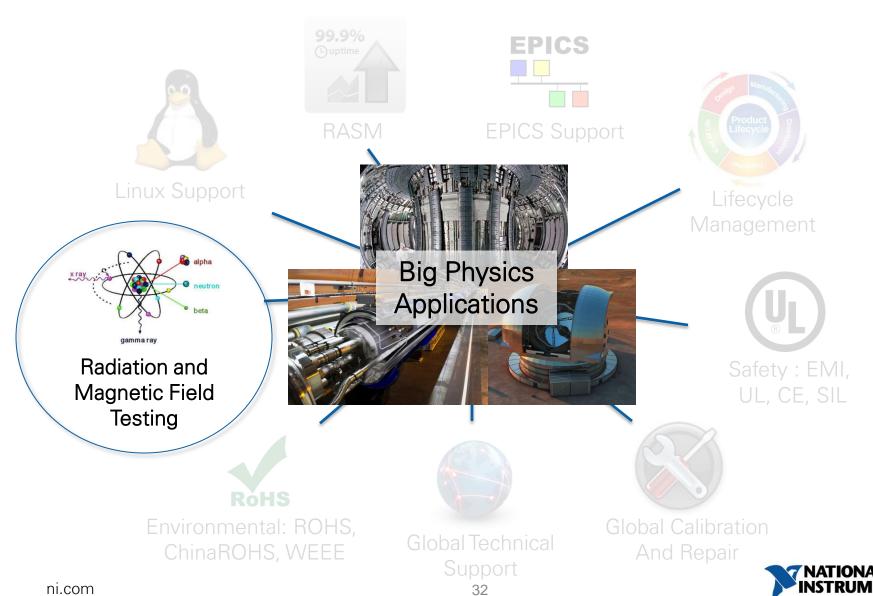
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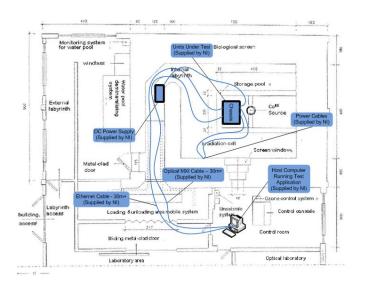
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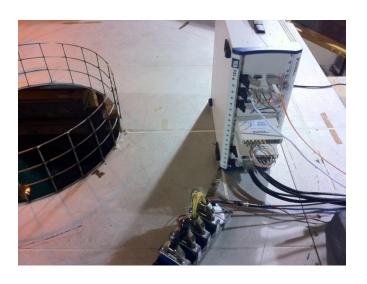
Radiation and Magnetic Field Testing



Calliope Gamma Research Lab at ENEA Casaccia





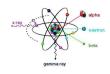


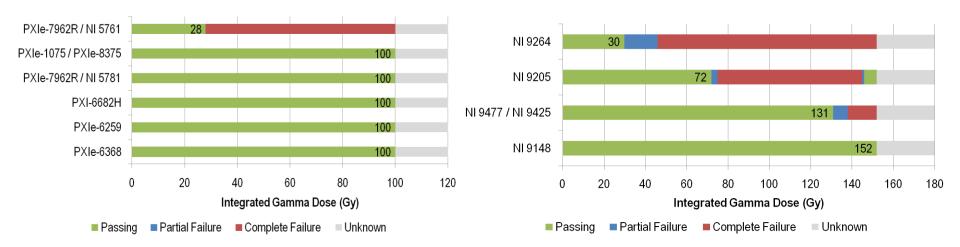






PXIe and cRIO Gamma Testing





- Cumulative effects are evident in the gamma testing
- Most (1 PXI / 1cRIO) failed devices exceeded expected failure dose of 50Gy
- More than half of the devices exceeded the maximum expected failure dose of 100 Gy



Fast and Thermal Neutron Testing

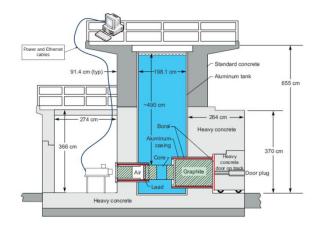


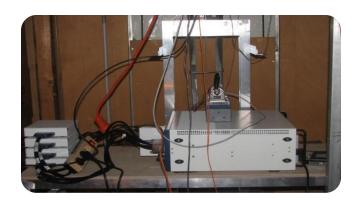
Frascati Neutron Generator, ENEA, Italy (Fast)





TRIGA Reactor, JSI, Slovenia (**Thermal**)

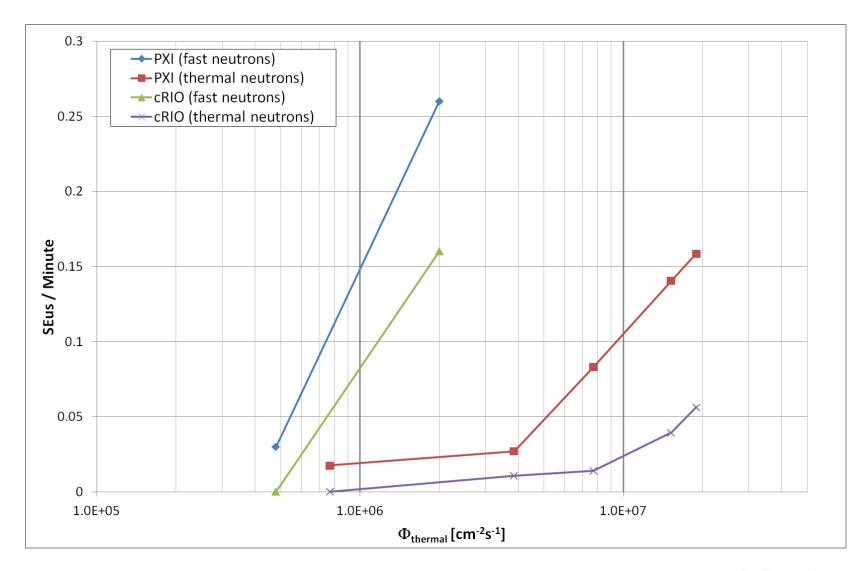






Failure Rate vs Neutron Flux







Radiation Testing Conclusions



- Gamma Testing
 - Most devices exceeded expected failure dose of 50Gy
 - Cumulative effects are evident in the gamma testing
- Fast Neutron Testing
 - Single Event Upsets dominated the neutron results generally meeting ITER requirements
 - Did not see permanent damage
- Thermal Neutron Testing
 - Almost 1 order of magnitude more flux compared to fast neutron
 - Failure rates were less than or equal to what was seen with fast neutron testing
 - MIO hardware handled thermal much better than fast (0 failures)



Magnetic Field Testing at DESY: Phase 1



PXI Chassis

- Fans fail between 15mT 25 mT
- Investigation to find fans tolerant to higher field continues

NI 9148 (cRIO Ethernet Chassis)

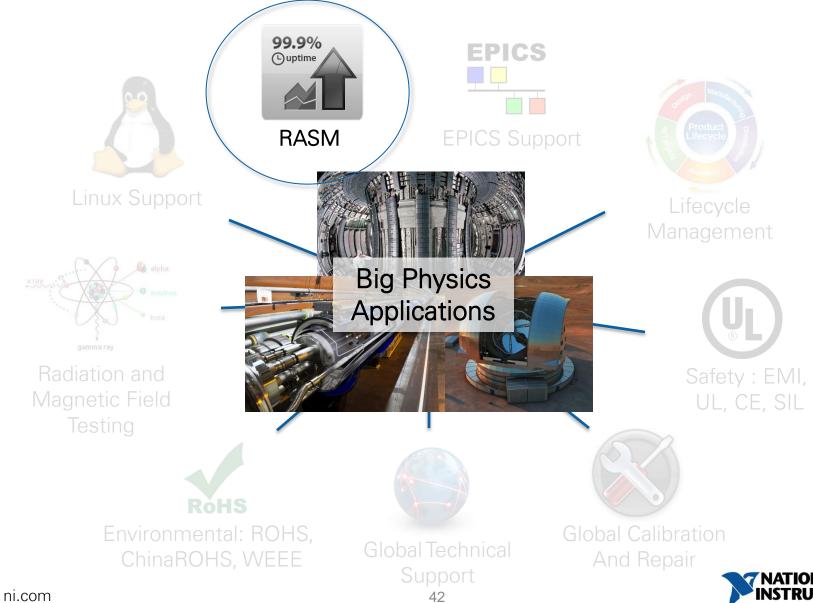
- Chassis works well up to 60 mT
- Permanent HW damage at 230 mT

cRIO-9205 & cRIO-9263

- Works well up to 40 mT
- Data error between 40 and 50 mT
- Permanent HW failure after several minutes at 50 mT



Reliability, Availability, Serviceability, Maintainability



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Availability

The measure of how often a system is able to perform its intended function, even in the midst of failures.

Reliability

A system operates as intended, without failure or downtime, and satisfies the desired performance requirements.

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Manageability

The extent to which a system can be controlled, supervised, and monitored.

Serviceability

Features and aspects of the system design contributing to ease of diagnosis and repair.



System Reliability Lab (SRL)



Mission:

Assess the reliability of National Instruments productbased systems and drive product improvements

- Created to focus on system reliability for the:
 - Compact RIO and PXI / PXIe hardware platforms
 - LabVIEW software platform



SRL PXI/PXIe Testing



- 20 systems
 - 18 systems at room temperature
 - 2 systems in temperature chamber (cycles between 5°C and 50°C)
 - 5 systems running on dirty power
- 3 different hardware configurations
- 32 test applications
- 24/7 execution during missions





SRL cRIO Testing

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- 40 systems
 - 32 systems at room temperature
 - 8 systems in temperature chamber (cycles between -40 and 70°C three times per day)
 - 8 systems running on dirty power
- 4 unique cRIO applications
- 24/7 execution during mission





SRLTemperature Chamber



- Cycle Temperature three times per day for months
- 2 to 8 Systems run for months at time in this environment
- PXI / PXIe: 5°C to 50°C
- cRIO: 40°C to 70°C





SRL Dirty Power Test Station



- Simulates a bad power grid
- 5 to 8 Systems run for months at time in this environment
- Vary frequency from 47 to 63 Hz
- Vary voltage level from 90 to 264 V





SRL MTBF Numbers



- PXIe 8130 controllers have over 40 years of run-time data and 1 failure = 40 yrs / 1 failure = 40 years per failure
- PXIe 1075 chassis have over 40 years of run-time and 2 failures = 40 yrs / 2 failures = 20 years per failure
- cRIO 9014 controllers have over 76 years of run-time data and 2 failures = 38 years per failure
- cRIO 9104 chassis have over 76 years of run-time and 0 failures >76 years per failure



CERN High Availability Chassis





- Redesigned to mechanically fit into a custom rack
- Independently powered, redundant hot swap power supplies and fans
- Remote Monitoring: Chassis Temperature, Fan Status, Power Supplies



Lifecycle Management



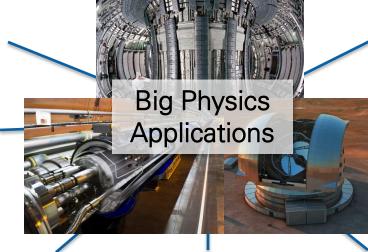








Magnetic Field





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Active



Obsolete

Support Level

Next Generation
Upgrade

Mature	Maintenance

Last Time Buy Notice

Last Time Buy Date

←1 year→

5-15 years

(product line-dependent)

	Active	Mature	Maintenance		Obsolete
Purchase new	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Repair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Reasonable effort	No
Calibration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Reasonable effort	No
Service Agreements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



Lifecycle Planning



Product	Part Number	Released	Active	Mature	Maintenance	Obsolete
cRIO-9072	779998-01	Nov-2007	Nov 2007 - Nov 2012	Nov 2012 - Nov 2017	Nov 2017 - Nov 2022	Nov-2022
cRIO-9073	780471-01	Nov-2007	Nov 2007 - Nov 2012	Nov 2012 - Nov 2017	Nov 2017 - Nov 2022	Nov-2022
cRIO-9074	779999-01	Nov-2007	Nov 2007 - Nov 2012	Nov 2012 - Nov 2017	Nov 2017 - Nov 2022	Nov-2022
cRIO-9002	779000-01	Aug-2004	Aug 2004 - Aug 2010	Aug 2010 - Aug 2014	Aug 2014 - Aug 2019	Aug-2019
cRIO-9004	779055-01	Aug-2004	Aug 2004 - Aug 2010	Aug 2010 - Aug 2014	Aug 2014 - Aug 2019	Aug-2019
cRIO-9012	779563-01	Nov-2006	Nov 2006 - Nov 2011	Nov 2011 - Nov 2016	Nov 2016 - Nov 2021	Nov-2021
cRIO-9014	779564-01	May-2007	May 2007 - May 2012	May 2012 - May 2017	May 2017 - May 2022	May-2022
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cRIO-9025	781313-01	Jan-2010	Jan 2010 - Jan 2015	Jan 2015 - Jan 2020	Jan 2020 - Jan 2025	Jan-2025

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cRIO-9104	779054-01	Aug-2004	Aug 2004 - Aug 2010	Aug 2010 - Aug 2014	Aug 2014 - Aug 2019	Aug-2019
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Global Services





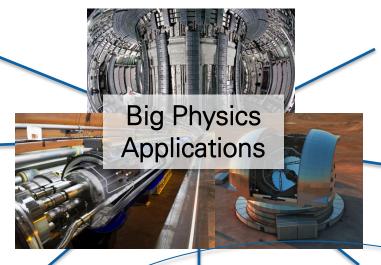
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Committed to Your Success



Technical sales engineers in more than 40 countries

Systems engineers to assist

Local technical support worldwide

Global manufacturing

World-class NI services

700+ NI Alliance Partners worldwide





Calibration Services



NI Flexible Calibration Options Reduce Maintenance Expenses

Perform verification and adjustment of NI products in your own metrology lab Your existing service providers can verify and adjust NI products NI can calibrate your device at the NI service center in your region NI can provide calibration service at your facility



NI Calibration Executive



Calibration Support



Regional Calibration



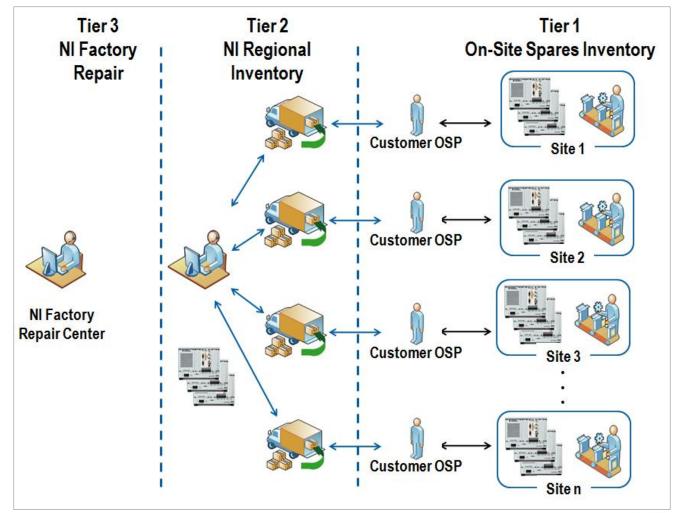
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Global Sparing and Rapid Replacement for High Availability Requirements



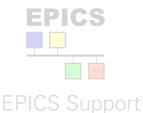


Safety Certifications





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Big Physics Applications

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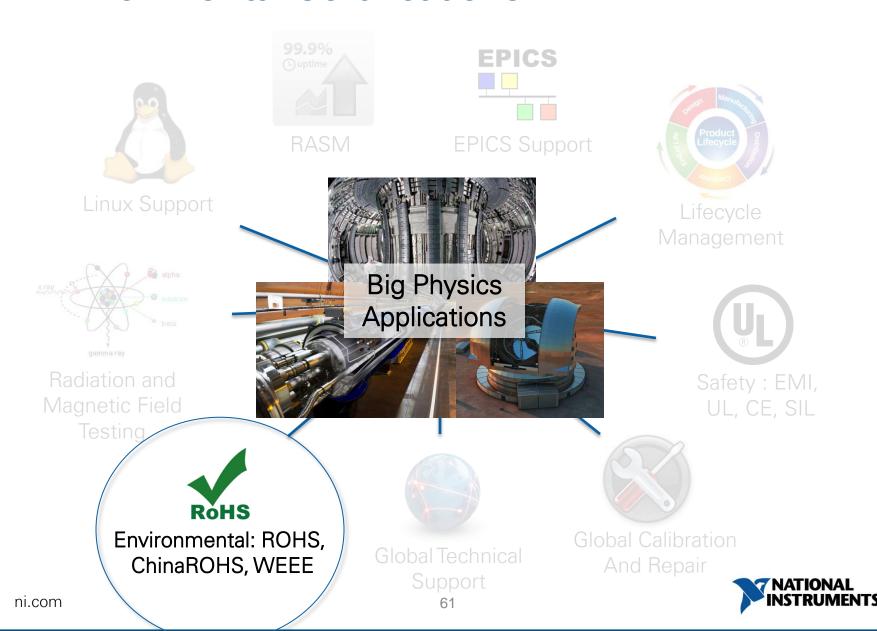


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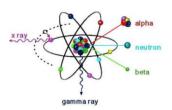


Environmental Certifications



Summary





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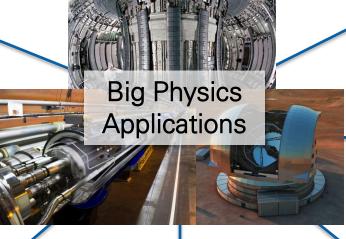




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